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IN THE MATTER OF PILOTAGE.

The *Bulletin* comes to the defence of the pilot system and says that the maritime business of Honolulu is not large enough to warrant the expense of keeping fee-paid pilots outside the harbor on the watch for ships.

As to that we may say that while the port of San Diego has less than one-tenth the commerce of Honolulu, two pilot boats are employed there and the fees earned give the ocean guides a suitable return. So well is the service rendered that there is no account of a vessel going ashore at San Diego during the past forty years, except one or two which were blown on the coast during a gale, and one which did not stop to take a pilot aboard. Other small ports of California have a similar service and record.

The effect of the salary system here has been to increase the risk to ships approaching the Oahu coast; and now that the nature of the risk has been proclaimed to the world in the strand of two fine steamers it will be difficult, unless the system is changed, to keep the underwriters from piling up the insurance on Honolulu-bound vessels. That would be a misfortune to our commerce. As a business proposition we cannot afford to let commercial houses know that our pilots are going to continue sitting about a reading table on the dock when vessels are in the offing, they waiting for such craft to come so close to the shore that it will require no special trouble and exertion to go out to them in a whale boat. Vessel-owners, in view of the casualties brought about, will not stand that sort of thing, and cannot be blamed if they shall begin to refuse charters to this port.

As for the STAR, it believes that the fee system with a few new pilots added to the list so as to break up the close corporation that now exists, would better things materially. If that radical change cannot be made, then a remedy could be found in a new law or an amendment to the old one which should require the pilots to take turns at patrolling the sea off this port at night, and which should designate the minimum distance from the lighthouse at which they shall board incoming vessels at all times. Such a statute might not be agreeable to the easy-going pilots, but its moral effect upon shippers abroad would be good and its observance would probably prevent other catastrophes like that which the China narrowly escaped and which the Miowera has been the victim of.

HAWAIIAN FINANCES.

The finances of the Hawaiian Islands are managed by Mr. Damon with particular skill and those who carp know it. That there have been and are large debts to pay, is true enough; but most of them, including the Spreckels debt and that due the Risdon Iron Works and many bondholders were inherited from the monarchy and must be charged to that account. Military expenditure is of course large, but it is a bagatelle to what the losses of Honolulu might be if the Government should leave itself defenseless, and to the outlay the Royalists would have to make, in case their plans of restoration were carried out, to sustain the Queen on the throne. However, the Government must be fairly credited with the effort to make army expenditures as low as possible, and to this end an able committee of the Council has reported. It may be safely assumed that there will be no unnecessary expenses made and that, as soon as the crown lands have been put on the market, the financial status of this Government, or of its territorial successor, will be with out parallel for strength and soundness in the monetary history of small countries. Things are moving in the right direction as they never were before.

We gladly make room for the letter of a lady in which she treats of the term "Campbellite" from a standpoint of denominational authority. Though she does not accept the word as a safe generic designation for the religious body known as "Christians," she admits that the lay public is unfamiliar with any other use of the title "Christian" than that which applies to those

who accept and obey the Galilean gospel; hence the respectful and not improper use of "Campbellite" as a means of newspaper classification. It is in this way that the Washington correspondents and the STAR have used the word in describing the religious views of Minister Willis, knowing full well that they would not be understood if they said Christian or even Disciple.

It is now a question of grammar—"differ with" or "differ from." Can the *Advertiser* see any flaw in "disagree with," or does it prefer to say "disagree from?" If not the latter, why inveigh against "differ with?" The question "With whom do you differ?" is proper enough and may be picked out of good literature. Let us add that the STAR objects, "in the best spirit," to having its grammar criticised by a journal which couches its ideas in such phrase as this: "Let our esteemed contemporary differ from us all it pleases, but please do not commit the error of calling Minister Willis a 'Campbellite' after he arrives here, even though General Garfield gloried in the term." Grammatically, the second sentence of the paragraph, which now involves a change of form to the address direct, should read, "but please let it not commit the error, etc." Go to, most worthy mentor, go to!

THE monthly report of Superintendent Wodehouse of the Postal Savings Bank, read by Minister Damon at the meeting of the Councils this afternoon, shows that public confidence in that institution is still on the gain. Within the last three months it has repaid advances made by the Government amounting to nearly \$40,000, besides meeting an unusual number of withdrawals in that period and the earlier part of the year. Probably the best evidence of renewed confidence in the stability of the bank is to be found in the notices of future withdrawals, which, for the balance of the year, are: October, \$18,652; November, \$4924; December, \$4268, a very marked and encouraging decrease.

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

A Communication from Mr. Damon—
The Goto Treatment.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday the following communication was read:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, H. I., Sept. 28, 1893.
SIR: I am directed by His Excellency S. M. Damon, Minister of Finance, to respectfully ask that from and after the first day of October next and until further notice, you limit your expenditure to actual necessities in the item of supplies, and only then upon the consultation and approval of the chief of your department.

If it is possible to reduce your clerical force, or to curtail the expense of pay rolls, items that appear to constitute a large proportion of monthly expense, it would assist this department in meeting its obligations, and have a salutary influence on the public credit.

It will continue to be necessary for estimates of requirements for the ensuing months, and lists of unpaid items for the past month, to be sent in.

Very respectfully yours,
W. G. ASHLEY,
Secretary, Minister of Finance.

Board of Health.

In discussing the above President Smith said he could not see where reductions could be made unless in the item of the Goto treatment, and this he could not advise as the treatment was helping the lepers, though it could not be counted on yet as supplying a cure for the white plague.

LYCURGUS IS FINED.

What it Costs to Keep a Disorderly House in Honolulu.

After a number of cases had been called and remanded and a few drunks assessed \$3 each in the District Court this morning, Judge Robertson took up the case against George Lycurgus for keeping a disorderly house. The testimony was taken yesterday afternoon and showed that two hucksters of men and women went to Sans Souci on Saturday night last and had a pretty good time, if several rounds of whiskey, much beer, a good lunch, and some dancing and flirting on the verandas thrown in, may be said to enter into the making of such event. At the conclusion of the testimony for the prosecution the defense moved that the defendant be discharged on the ground that he had not been proved to be the keeper of the house, and that the sale of liquor on one occasion is not keeping a disorderly house. This was taken under advisement until this morning when the Court denied the motion. The defendant made no defense and was found guilty and fined \$75 and costs.

The case against T. A. Simpson for selling liquor was dismissed by the prosecution in order that his testimony might be had in the case against Lycurgus.

Ah Ping, charged with gaming, was found not guilty and discharged.

H. Kaouli, charged with extorting the sum of \$940 from Sam Kaluahine, was next examined. After hearing the testimony Judge Robertson decided that the evidence did not warrant his commitment for trial and he was accordingly discharged.

A number of others cases are being heard this afternoon.

THE LUNALILO HOME.

Substance of the Master's Report on the Trustees' Account.

Henry Smith, as master, has filed his report on the annual account of the trustees of the Lunaliilo Home in the Supreme Court, as follows:

"The master has examined the trustees' account, filed August 11, 1893, the same concerning the year ending with July 31st, 1893. In the account before the Court the trustees charge themselves with the sum of \$29,014 12, being the total of their expenditures, thus leaving in hand a balance of \$7302 41 to their next account. The master reports the sum of \$575 overcharged for commissions. The expenses for care and maintenance of the Lunaliilo Home for the year seem to have been more economical than for the year previous; they were for 1892-93 \$9128 86, and for 1891-92 \$9758 76. The investments for 1891-92 were \$192,917 95, and for the year covering the present account they are \$185,590 67, which accounts for the large amount of cash balance on hand.

Masonic Ball.

The Masons will celebrate the completion of their new hall with a ball on November 13th. It is designed to show their appreciation of the efforts of the numerous ladies who volunteered their services during the Masonic luncheon which resulted in the new building being so handsomely furnished. The ball will probably take place at the Opera House.

The Blight at Kohala.

A letter received by Commissioner Marsden from H. S. Holstein of Kohala, Hawaii, states that 55 per cent of the taro growing in that district is affected with the species of blight, which not only destroys the leaves but the tuber also. Mr. Marsden has sent over for specimens of affected plants and will forward them to Prof. Riley at Washington and to Prof. K. Hebe.

The Ewa Murderers.

The Japanese accused of the murder at Ewa have had their labor contracts returned to them on condition that they leave the Islands on the Aikoku-maru to-day. The laborers on the Ewa plantation raised quite a sum of money to help them pay their passage and get away.

Special Trains.

The Railroad Company will run two special trains to the boat race on Saturday at Pearl Harbor, at 1:45 and 3:05 p. m., returning after the race.

Foreign Notes of Real Interest.

A great American hotel is to be built on Unter den Linden in Berlin.

Over 1000 children are annually suffocated in bed with their parents in London.

Lloyd's reports 1008 vessels lost in 1892, of which 249 were British and 126 American.

London music halls are more prosperous than ever. Theaters droop, but music halls flourish.

In a cricket match recently Mr. Sprout of Liverpool bowled nine balls, and with the last eight of them took eight wickets.

Ringlets for women and whiskers for men are announced as among the fashionable possibilities of London's near future.

The second son of the Archbishop of Canterbury has achieved considerable success with a novel entitled "Dodo," dealing with fashionable society.

The stovepipe hat is shaking on its pedestal. It began to disappear in the circles of British business. The great heat in London has worked a revolution.

General Moran of the French army has enlisted the plough in the service of war, for the hasty preparation of intrenchments. A half a dozen furrows, which are run parallel on the line selected, make it possible to throw up intrenchments in greatly less time than when the earth had to be loosened by the spade alone.

Mme. Rodriguez, a celebrated courtesie of Paris, who failed a year and a half ago, has just died in a lunatic asylum. She was tall, stout, and brutally frank, and absolutely declined to dress any woman of a poor figure. A duchess of rather meager form, after endeavoring for a long time to get dresses made by Rodriguez, received the reply, "I will dress Madame la Duchesse when she has shoulders."

At the exhibition at Antwerp next year, for an original feature, after the manner of the Eiffel Tower and the Ferris Wheel, two captive balloons will be put together and form a stationary aerial castle big enough to hold 150 guests about 1000 feet above the earth. It will be held to the ground by two stout cables. It will be reached by two smaller captive balloons which will go up and down every quarter of an hour.

The new British battle ships *Majestic* and *Magnificent* will head the list in point of size. They will be 390 feet long, 75 feet broad, 37½ feet deep, of 14,900 tons displacement and 17½ knots maximum speed. Instead of 76-ton guns, the biggest used in the later ironclads, they will carry four 50-tonners, 12-inch calibre, and capable of being loaded by hand, as well as by machinery. There will be twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns, sixteen 12-pound quick-firing guns and five torpedo tubes, three submerged, for 18-inch torpedoes. The big guns will be mounted on barbettes. These vessels are to have about four feet more freeboard than the Royal Sovereign and her sisters.

BY AUTHORITY.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

Official notice having been received at this office that during the temporary absence on leave of Mr. T. Bain Walker, British Vice-Consul.

FRANCIS MILLS SWANZY, Esq., has been appointed to perform the functions of that office as Acting British Vice-Consul. All persons are hereby ordered to give full faith and credit to all the official acts of the said Francis Mills Swanzy, Esq., Foreign Office, October 3, 1893. 162-11

In accordance with a Resolution of the Executive and Advisory Councils passed Sept. 7th, 1893.

The Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, Mrs. N. R. Emerson and Mr. J. Egan have this day been appointed Visiting Committee to the Insane Asylum, Honolulu.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, October 2nd, 1893. 161-31

CUSTOMS REGULATION.

From and after date, entries must be expressed in the currency of the United States reduced from the equivalent values of foreign currencies heretofore established.

Importers must also fill out the permits and present the same in the terms of, and in agreement with their entries.

(Signed) JAMES R. CASTLE,
Approved Collector General of Customs,
(Signed) S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.

Honolulu, October 2nd, 1893. 159-1w.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Minister of the Interior until WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Yellow Metal, Coppering Nails, Felt, and other material for new wharves, Honolulu. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office Sept. 23rd, 1893. 153-1w.

New Advertisements.

THE METROPOLITAN

Meat Market.
ANNOUNCES

That it has purchased the Miowera's supplies of Australian

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Lamb, Ducks, Geese, Hare, Pigeons, Broilers, Chickens, Turkeys.

All in Good Condition and Thoroughly Frozen.

The Sale will be continued for another day.

The Stock is Very Choice!

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Makes a Specialty of Rain Aprons, Tops and Curtains for the Coming Rainy Season.

Leave your orders early.

Do not wait until it rains. - Lowest Prices.

42 King St., Next to Murray's carriage shop 160-11

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAIIAN STAR Newspaper Association held their meeting yesterday afternoon as required by the By-Laws, and decided to call a meeting of the Stockholders on SATURDAY, Oct 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Chamber of Commerce.

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Reduced Boat Hire.

FROM DATE THE STEAM LAUNCH "Star" will take passengers to vessels in the harbor SUNDAYS at 25 cents for the round trip. Excursions and fishing parties by the day at reasonable rates. Launch at Pilot's boat landing. 149-11

Kawaiahao Jellies, Bread & Cake.

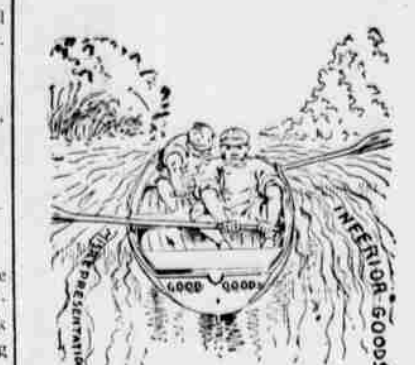
Kawaiahao Seminary has established a Domestic Department and are prepared to take orders for Jellies, Bread and Cake. All orders for Fruit Cake for Thanksgiving and Christmas should be sent at once. 145-1m

Rooms with Board.

A VERY PLEASANT FRONT ROOM can be found at 32 EMMA STREET. 158-11

Boat Club Colors

IN TIES.—At M. GOLDBERG'S, 153-11



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Is a hard course to row, but it is lots easier to row against the tide than to duplicate King Bros. stock of Artists' Materials in Honolulu.

Here is the largest assortment of every thing in this line and lowest prices prevail.

This week we are offering our Souvenirs of Hawaii at the reduced price of 50 cents each, which means over 50 views of Hawaiian scenery gotten up in very artistic style for Fifty cents. Don't fail to send one of these to your friends abroad. Postage 4 cents to any part of the globe.

King Bros.

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Saturday, Oct. 7, 1893

Championship Race.

HEALANI

AND

MYRTLE

OVER THE

Pearl Harbor Race Course.

Trains will leave Honolulu for Pearl Harbor at 1:45 P.M. and 3:05 P.M.

Returning will leave Pearl Harbor immediately after the race.

50c. Excursion Tickets 50c.

Notice to Sportsmen.

ANY AND ALL PERSONS SHOOTING upon the Island of Kapapa, off Kaula, Koolau; on that portion of Kuliouou I, makai of the Government road; on the land of Nii; on the land described in Royal Patent 570, situate at the junction of Kaukonohu and Paukahu Rivers, Waialua; and on the lands of Antonio J. Lopez, Waialua and Waianae, will be prosecuted.

W. W. DIMOND,
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Old Kona Coffee

FOR SALE AT

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EGAN & GUNN.
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With one quarter-off every dollar's worth of goods bought in their store for the Next : Thirty : Days.

This means the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Etc., ever Offered in Honolulu.

On many articles, it means less than cost, but our stock must be reduced, and we are willing to give our time to the public for the next thirty days, regardless of profit to ourselves; do not regard this as an ordinary advertisement, as our former sales are evidences that we do just as we agree. It is not necessary to tell you that our stock of Dry Goods, Millinery and Furnishing Goods is large and well assorted, which means to our patrons good Fresh Goods. Nothing will be held back in this sale. Everything will be offered at the large discount of one-fourth off. P. S.—Terms Strictly Cash.

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